

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hans R. Brunner et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
FOR: DEVICE FOR INTERMITTENT
COMPRESSION

: Art Unit:
: Examiner:
:
:

BET
6-21-01
#5 / PRE
AMDT
A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, at line 2, before "The present invention" insert the heading -
--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, at line 4, before "For the treatment" insert the heading
--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 20, before "An objective of" insert the heading
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 23, delete "This objective is achieved by the subject
matter of claim 1. Claim 17 relates to use" and insert --A device according to the
invention can be used--.

On page 5, line 6, at the end of the sentence delete "the".

On page 6, line 4, before "constantly" delete "may be".